

# WAS A MIGHTY FIRE.

The Flames Did Enormous Damage on the West Side.

Property Worth Millions Destroyed—Families Made Homeless.

Looking for Missing Men This Morning.

A crowd of at least fifteen thousand people was congregated this morning around the blackened ruins of the West Forty-second street fire. The fire, which broke out at 10:30 p.m. on Wednesday, destroyed the West Forty-second street building, which was one of the largest and most valuable structures in the city. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the basement of the building, which was then occupied by the West Forty-second street building. The fire spread rapidly, and the building was completely destroyed. The fire also destroyed the West Forty-second street building, which was one of the largest and most valuable structures in the city. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the basement of the building, which was then occupied by the West Forty-second street building. The fire spread rapidly, and the building was completely destroyed.

Buildings, some of them of recent construction, covering a total area of over 50,000 square feet, were totally destroyed. Fifty families were rendered homeless and many of them destitute, and over 100 hands were thrown out of employment just at the beginning of the most trying season of the year by the conflagration.

A conservative estimate places the loss at \$2,000,000, over one-half of which is sustained by William Campbell, the millionaire wall-paper manufacturer, and Hayland & Nevins, who were in the same business.

Four firemen were injured, several seriously, but so far as can be ascertained there was no loss of life. The injured are: Robert Walker, thirty-five years old, of 57 West Seventh street, attached to

Engine Company 25, hip broken and body bruised; Benjamin F. Hadda, twenty-nine years old, of 212 West Thirty-seventh street, attached to Engine Company 25, had his knee dislocated, head and arms cut and body bruised; Fire Captain Gaffney, engine 25, body bruised; Edward Lane, engine 25, jaw bone fractured and head cut. All the injured men were attached to Engine Company 25. They were hurt by the falling in of a coal shed on which they were standing, playing on the fire in the rear of 24 West Forty-first street shortly after midnight. The fire broke out in the engine room of Campbell's manufactory in the rear of West Forty-first street, at 8:30 o'clock.

It was discovered by Policeman Kern, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, who saw smoke issuing from the windows of the building 24 West Forty-first street. He tried the doors, found them locked, and then turned in an alarm. Before the engines came rattling up to the scene the entire manufactory, which extends from 24 to 26 West Forty-first street, and the building on Forty-first street from 24 along for nearly half the block.

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Mr. Campbell, and the tenants were all homeless. To the west of this was the little one-story brick office building of Valentine Long's brewery. The magnificent brewery building itself was next and right in the line of the burning flames, which had marched up nearly 100 feet. The building was a large, two-story structure, and it was completely destroyed. The fire also destroyed the West Forty-second street building, which was one of the largest and most valuable structures in the city. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the basement of the building, which was then occupied by the West Forty-second street building. The fire spread rapidly, and the building was completely destroyed.

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# Winter Suits.

DOUBLE and SINGLE BREASTED; also Cutaways. We have a large and fine stock, and want to move them. BLACK and BLUE Diagonal Cheviots, Choice CASSIMERE. Every garment all wool. \$15 would be a low figure. Until SATURDAY EVENING

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Ask to see our Fine Kersey Winter Overcoat at - \$14.80

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LEFT HIS CHILDREN \$5 EACH.

Hirtreiter's Will to Be Contested on Nov. 6.

Surrogate Abbott, of Brooklyn, this morning announced Nov. 6 as the day on which testimony would be taken in the suit brought by the children of George Hirtreiter to break his will.

Hirtreiter was a tailor in East New York. He died in July last, leaving a wife and three children.

By his will his daughters, Mary and Christine, and his sons, Frank and George, were given to each a daughter. The rest of his estate is left to his wife, who was his housekeeper. He married her just before he died.

SUED FOR PROFITS OF A PATENT.

A Toronto Man Brings an Action Involving \$450,000.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 19.—The suit brought by Thomas Wilburn, of Toronto, Canada, to recover \$450,000 from William F. Collins, of Bloomfield, N. J., as a portion of profits from the sale of a patent for a "Coke" machine, was today brought before Justice Childs in the Supreme Court.

The amount actually involved is \$450,000.

Confesses He Killed His Wife.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 18.—Richard Greer, of Southbridge, has confessed to the murder of his wife, who was found dead in the parlor of his house in that town Thursday last. Investigation has shown that he was the man who had entered the room through the door and had shot her dead with a revolver. It is supposed that the deed was the result of a quarrel. Greer is thirty-eight years of age and his wife was over seventy, but he was very jealous.

Rescuer Died of His Burns.

Thomas Shandley, seventy-two years old, the stevedore, of 45 East Nineteenth street, who was severely burned about the body Oct. 1, while attempting to rescue a horse from a burning stable at Avenue A and Eleventh street, died in Bellevue Hospital last night.

His Madness Was Caused by a Fall From a Car.

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Fell with a Broken Balcony.

Ellis Cullen, thirty-eight years old, of 15 Canton street, while hanging out clothes this morning on a balcony of the second floor of his home, fell to his yard and received internal injuries. The balcony, which was an old one, gave way under his weight. She was attended by her family physician.

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New Fashions for Fall.

Our Boys' Suits are stylish and moderate in cost.

Boys' Reefers in Chinchilla, deep indigo, tailor finish, velvet collar.

Price \$6.85.

The "Strong Suit," specially adapted for school wear, double seat and knees, including extra trousers, in shades of grey and brown mixed cheviots.

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Youth's long pants suits, 14 to 19 years, from \$9.75 to \$18.00.

"Surcoats" all wool chinchilla and frieze.

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NOTE—In order to satisfy those customers who could not be waited upon on Tuesday or Wednesday for Elder Cloth Wrappers, we will continue the sale Friday and Saturday at..... 1.59

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